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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EIJI HAYASHI

Application No.: 09/618,458

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PRINTING SYSTEM

) Examiner: M. Chau

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The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: